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"No? You wouldn't be likely to, I s'pose. While you're home evenin' learnin' hymns, he's out learnin' life. Spends most of his evenin's round at the fire-house. Why, that's the name of each engine in town the minute he hears 'em whistle." Clive's eyes grew misty with envy; yet abated none of his unconscious criticism wherewith they were still scrutinizing the Fighter. His lack of response confused Caleb; who started off on a new tack.

"Yes, Billy's a great boy. He used to have a lot of cunning tricks, too, when he was little. He's out-growin' 'em now. Used to tiptoe up behind me an' put both his dirty little hands over my eyes an' say: 'Guess who's here?' An' when I'd guess 'General Grant' an' 'Abraham Lincoln' an' 'Queen Victoria' an' 'Tom Platt' an' a lot of other big guns; till all of a sudden I'd guess 'Billy Shevlin!' An' he'd squeal out: 'Not much sense in it. But kind of cute for such a little feller.' I remember some folks were callin' there one day an' I wanted him to play that game to show off before 'em. But he was kind of bashful and wouldn't. An' that made me mad; so I cuffed him over the head. An' since then, somehow he's never played any more."

"I don't wonder!" sped Clive. "I excuse me, sir," he caught himself up. "I didn't mean to say that. 'Go ahead,' laughed Caleb. 'That ain't rude. It's bein' honest. Don't let 'em make a Miss Nancy of you by teachin' you to apologize an' 'please,' an' 'Sir' an' all those fold-erols."

"I like to say them," retorted Clive. "I'm not Miss Nancy. One week I thrashed a boy two years older than I am."

"Look out, Conover!" warned Caleb, suddenly. "He may pick you for the next victim."

"At the sound of the name, Clive had glanced sharply at Caleb. "I beg your pardon," he put in, now. "But you aren't 'Brute' Conover, are you?"

"Clive!" admonished Caleb, with what severity he could summon up. "I believe I've been called that a few times," answered Caleb, in high good humor. "Why?"

"Because," said Clive, backing toward the door, "from what I read in the newspapers about you, and from something I once heard Grandpa say—I don't think I can forgive you, Mr. Conover. I'm sorry, Good night."

Caleb Conover had not known there were so many kinds of folks in existence. From his oyster plate they stretched away to the left in what seemed an interminable vista. Had Desiree told him to begin with the left hand fork and work inward, as the courses progressed? Of was it the right-hand fork he was to begin with and work outward? A furtive glance at Letty, on his right, solved the problem.

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ly. A most flattering attention—far different from the slight aloofness of the evening's earlier moments—greeted him every word. Caleb, however, seemed actually jealous of his friend's popularity; for he cut in now with a complete change of subject.

"I wonder," he conjectured, addressing no one in particular, "why tenors invariably are born without intelligence. When Providence gives a man great tenor voice, He gives him nothing else. Perhaps, though, he needs nothing else."

But an avalanche of trite saying could not have halted Caleb. He listened with ponderous deference to Caleb; then glanced about the table and cleared his voice.

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